

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE PATENT Application of: )  
 PAULA S. FRIED ET AL. )  
 Serial No. 09/667,827 )  
 Filed: 09/22/00 )  
 For: DENTAL IMPLANTS AND METHODS FOR )  
 EXTENDING SERVICE LIFE )



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 12, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Reissue Application Declarations by the Inventors
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted
3. Assignment
4. Reissue Application by the Inventor, Offer to Surrender Patent
5. A. Statutory Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge, calculated as follows:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate Sml/Lg. Entity	Fee
Basic Fee			\$355/710	\$710.00
Total Claims	15	-20	x \$9/18	
Independent Claims	6	-3	x \$40/80	\$240.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claims			\$135/270	
Surcharge			\$65/130	\$130.00
Assignment Recordation				\$ 40.00
TOTAL				\$1,120.00

6. Petition for Extension of Time

7. A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 is attached to cover the basic filing fee and surcharge.

All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that the Official Filing Receipt be issued.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(099488-2). A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1054.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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